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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention

entitled: **LOCATION-BASED SCENARIOS TO FACILITATE SELECTION OF SYSTEM CONFIGURATION**

the specification of which:

- (a)  is attached hereto.
- (b)  was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ or Express Mail No. \_\_\_\_\_, as Serial No. not yet known, and was amended on (if applicable).
- (c)  was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_ (if any).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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**PRIORITY CLAIM**

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, '119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

- (d)  no such applications have been filed.
- (e)  such applications have been filed as follows.

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Inventor's signature: [Signature]

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we, Erin M. Bourke-Dunphy and Jeff A. Zimniewicz (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNS), having post office addresses of 1455 E. Harrison Street, Apt. C12, Seattle, Washington, 98112, 17035 NE 28<sup>th</sup> Place, Bellevue, Washington, 98008, respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled LOCATION-BASED SCENARIOS TO FACILITATE SELECTION OF SYSTEM CONFIGURATION, as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States letters patent executed herewith;

WHEREAS, Microsoft Corporation (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Washington having a place of business at One Microsoft Way, Redmond, WA 98052, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNS had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding said letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefore.

## ASSIGNMENT

Signed: E M B D Date: November 8<sup>th</sup> 2000  
Erin M. Bourke-Dunphy

CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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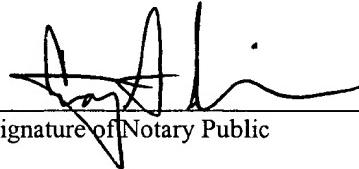
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Signed: Jeff Z Date: Nov 8<sup>th</sup> 2000  
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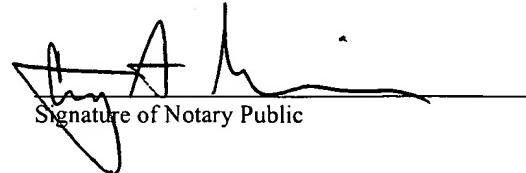
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